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AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Monday Evening, April 22, 1889.

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In aid of the funds of the Royal Hospital.

The Victoria Choral Society

will give a Concert on the evening of Easter Monday, when the popular Cantata,

THE ANCIENT MARINER

will be produced for the first time in this city.

Prices of Admission—Parquette, 75c.; Dress Circle, 50c.; Gallery, 25c. Reserved seats, 25c. extra. Plan of theatre at Messrs. Lombard & Co., Government st. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Society.

mr24-1m D. W. MORROW, Secretary.

B. C. St. George's Society.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the above Society will take place at

THE CLARENCE HOTEL,

—ON—

Tuesday, 23rd April, 1889,

At 7:30 p. m.

Tickets, $2.50 each, may be obtained from Messrs. N. Shakespeare, H. Mansell, G. Powell, D. Dale, and the undersigned.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
ap9 Secretary.

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CLUBS OR OTHERS WANTING TO make arrangements for the use of the above enclosed grounds during this year, will please make application on or before the 22nd inst., addressed to

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ap7-td Caledonian Society.

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TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to noon, Wednesday, 17th instant, for additions and alterations to the suburban residence of A. J. McLellan, Esq. Gorge Road.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO TEAGUE, Architect,
aa10 Government street.
[Evening Paper copy.]

TENDERS

FOR THE PURCHASE OF LOT 1248, Victoria City, being the corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, with a two-story Brick Building, will be received up to the 16th of April by the undersigned.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

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TENDERS

ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION of a two-story frame dwelling-house on Dallas Road, for which plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon, on the 15th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. RIDGWAY-WILSON,
ap5 Architect.

FOR SALE.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Board of Managers of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, Victoria, will be received for a limited time for the following desirable city properties, viz.: Church and Site, corner Gordon and Courtenay streets; Dwelling and Site, corner Douglas and Rae streets. feb20-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

A MEAT MARKET—CORNER OF Quadra and Johnson streets. Horse and cart for sale. ap11-2w

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, THIS DAY, at 2:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother GEORGE MONTORIO. By order,

E. C. JOHNSON, President.

Victoria, April 11, 1889. ap11

LOST!

OUTSIDE ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, on Wednesday afternoon, a fox terrier bitch, rough haired, white, with black marks on head. Apply at this office. 3t

FUNERAL NOTICE

MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER and Quadra Lodge No. 2 A. F. and A. M., are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late brother G. MONTORIO, from the Masonic Temple, on Thursday, April 11th, at 2:30 p. m., sharp.

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.,

ap11 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

Estate Nesbitt, Dickson & Co.

A MEETING OF CREDITORS WILL be held at the Bakery, Fort street, at 11 a. m. on Friday, 12th instant.

R. P. RITHET,
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10th April, 1889. ap11-2t

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ap11 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT thirty days after date I intend making application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land situated on Havannah Channel, described as follows: commencing at a stake on White Beach Point; thence south 20 chains; thence east 140; thence north 180; thence west 60; thence following sea shore to point of commencement; containing 1000 acres more or less.

HUGH G. ASHBY.

Victoria, April 8th, 1889. ap11-1mo

AN ENGLISH LADY, who is thoroughly conversant with the English, German and French languages and literature, who has had great experience in teaching pupils of all ages, and who has studied all the modern methods, would take a morning engagement as governess, or would give private lessons. Subjects: English (certificated), German, French (several years in France and Germany), Drawing (free hand, crayons, water colors), Music, Slöjd, some Italian and Latin. Address—Miss Caton, 101 Kingston Road, James Bay, Victoria, B. C. ap11-6t

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday, 17th inst., at 4 p. m., for the construction of a BRICK CULVERT on Third St., Work Estate, and for Grading the said street from Hillside avenue to Bay street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, April 10, 1889. ap11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT $200 is offered for the best Landscape Design for the Embellishment of Beacon Hill Park, taking into consideration the present improvement. Said design to be endorsed "Landscape," and to be received not later than Wednesday, April 17, at 4 p.m. at the office of the undersigned. The Council reserve the right not to accept any design.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, March 16th, 1889. mar17

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DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY five days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf, at 1 p. m,

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The Semi-Annual

EXAMINATIONS

—OF THE—

MEDICAL COUNCIL

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Will take place in the City of Victoria, commencing on

Tuesday, the 7th day of May next.

Full information can be obtained from the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

April 3, 1889. ap3

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A regular meeting of the city council was held last evening in the city hall.

There were present Mayor Grant, in the chair, and all members of the board with the exception of Ald. Harris.

CITY ASSESSORS.

Ald. Vigelius moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the rules of order be suspended in order that he might bring forward the appointment of assessors as the first business of the evening.

Ald. Coughlan wished to know if the proceedings already taken in this question were legal?

The rules having been suspended, Ald. Vigelius moved that the applications for assessor be read by the clerk.

Mayor Grant, before putting the motion to vote, requested the aldermen to stick closely to the rules of order, as he should not in future allow them the same latitude that they had been allowed during the last few meetings.

Ald. Coughlan asked if applications had been invited for the position of assessor? If those who had applied had only gathered that the council were considering the appointment of an assessor from "newspaper talk," he did not think it would be fair to the public to accept any application, unless an advertisement was published.

Ald. Kelly said that the public already knew that an assessor was required. He thought it would be well to appoint three temporary assessors, and if a permanent assessor was found necessary to select the best from these three for the position.

Ald. Coughlan said that he had no desire to oppose the appointment of assessors. He objected only to the proposed manner of appointing them.

Ald. Styles did not think a permanent assessor was necessary. Applications for the position of temporary assessors should, he thought, be invited by advertisement.

Applications for the position of assessor were read from E. Dickenson, W. C. Robinson, George Simon, T. G. Raynor, John McDowell, Wm. Dalby and J. H. Nicholson.

Ald. McKillican nominated Mr. J. G. Northcote as assessor; Ald. Kelly nominated Mr. Dwyer.

Ald. Harrison wanted to know if the council was acting legally? He favored the insertion of an advertisement in the city papers before making any appointment.

Mayor Grant said the council were not acting illegally, although applications were generally called for.

Ald. Styles did not approve of making the appointment as proposed, without calling for applications.

Ald. Harrison endorsed Ald. Styles' remarks.

Ald. Coughlan enquired why he (Ald. Harrison) did not make a motion to that effect then?

Ald. Harrison—Why don't you?

Ald. Coughlan—If I did you'd only vote it down. If you do, it might carry.

Ald. Harrison—Oh, stuff!

On motion, the question of appointing assessors was laid over for one week, an advertisement calling for applications to be inserted in the city papers in the meantime.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. Finlayson, in reference to the necessity of certain street improvements referred to in a previous letter. Referred to the street committee.

From the National Electric Tramway Company, per M. H. Cowan, secretary, in regard to street lines. Laid on the table.

From C. A. Hart, chief agent of the Citizens' Insurance Company, asking for a share in the insurance on the city buildings. Received and referred to the finance committee.

Mayor Grant remarked that in insurance matters, as well as all other business of the Council, it was always provided that the insurance should be distributed among the various companies as fairly as possible. There was no "system of favoritism" in vogue, as Mr. Hart stated.

From Brackman & Ker, applying for permission to use a portion of Government street for building purposes. Received and request granted.

From R. Erskine, in the matter of opening up Hill street west of First street, and between Hillside avenue and King's road. Referred to the street committee.

From Wm. Munsie, asking for street lines of lots 869 and 870, Johnson street. Request granted, subject to the usual conditions.

From H. L. Salmon, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk in front of his premises at the corner of Government and Yates streets. Referred to street committee, with power to act.

From W. N. Cowles & Co., San Francisco, in *re* suppply of water works material. Referred to the water committee and water commissioner.

From John Rosenberg, directing attention to a nuisance on Humboldt street, caused by a defective drain. Referred to the sanitary committee, with power to act.

From Capt. H. G. Lewis, stating that a communication received from the board, in *re* dumping wharf at Ross Bay, must be forwarded to the Department of Marine. Laid on the table.

From A. Campbell Reddie, deputy provincial secretary, acknowledging receipt of the petition of the city of Victoria in *re* extension of the city limits, which would receive attention. Received and filed.

BY-LAWS.

Owing to the absence of Ald. Harris, the by-law in *re* National Electric Tramway Co., could not be dealt with.

Ald. Harrison introduced a by-law to arrange for a loan of $45,000, for city improvements. By-law read a first time.

REPORTS.

The street committee presented a report, recommending improvements to certain box drains; also the appointment of commissioners to superintend the placing of stone monuments at the governing points of the new streets named in the Official Map Amendment Act. The report was received and adopted.

In connection with this report, the communication of Mr. M. H. Cowan for the National Electric Tramway Company, was taken from the table and the clerk instructed to reply that as soon as possible the request therein contained would be granted.

The park committee presented a report recommending the acceptance of Mr. Haywood's donation of shade trees for the park; also advising the extension of time for receiving plans for the improvement of Beacon Hill park. Report adopted.

A report was presented by the water commissioner, *re* readjustment of water rates, and enclosing a proposed sliding scale of charges. Received, and copies ordered to be furnished to the Board.

The superintendent of police submitted his report, recommending the appointment of Fred Taylor to the vacancy caused by the death of officer Roberts. Crime was reported to be on the decrease; only 180 cases being before the police magistrate during the past three months. The purchase of caps and sundry supplies for the police was recommended, and the Board informed that three men in plain clothes had been placed on patrol duty. Report adopted.

On motion, a resolution of condolence was passed, and the clerk ordered to transmit a copy to the widow of the late officer Wm. W. Roberts.

Charles R. Blake, sanitary officer, presented a report; which, on motion, was referred to the sanitary committee with power to act.

The question of a dumping ground for scavenging materials, came up for discussion on the consideration of Capt. Lewis' communication.

Ald. Harrison advised that the mayor be instructed to telegraph to Ottawa at once for permission to construct the wharf.

Mayor Grant, Ald. Coughlan, and other members of the board advised that the work be proceeded with at once; the obtaining of permission from Ottawa being merely a matter of form.

On motion of Ald. Goodacre and Kelly, the sanitary committee was instructed to invite tenders, and at once proceed to the construction of the dumping wharf.

Ald. McKillican thought that the substance of this resolution was contained in one previously passed by the board, giving the sanitary committee power to act.

Ald. Harrison said that he did not wish to go on with the work, without first getting permission from Ottawa, unless his action was authorized by the board. If they would support him, he would start the work tomorrow and carry it through—there were no barnacles on him.

JOHNSON STREET SEWER.

Ald. Harrison commented upon numerous deviations from the wishes of the council in the preparation of specifications for Johnson street sewer.

On motion, a copy of the former resolution passed by the board was ordered to be forwarded to the city surveyor, with instructions to carry out the wishes of the board.

OFFICIAL STREET LINES.

Ald. Vigelius moved that Messrs. Perry and Hargreaves be appointed to act with Mr. Pemberton as commissioners to carry out the provisions of the Official Map Amendment Act.

Ald. Wilson did not wish to see Mr. Pemberton act. In the first place because he did not wish to see a repetition of the Humboldt street incident. In the second, because he thought that if any man living could make a crooked street, Mr. Pemberton was the man.

Ald. Coughlan said that the city engineer was the man that did the real work. He moved in amendment to Ald. Vigelius' motion, that Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Tiedeman be appointed.

Ald. Vigelius' resolution was carried.

ALDERMANIC QUALIFICATION.

Ald. Styles thought that the council had decided to increase the amount of aldermanic qualification to $2,500. This suggestion had not been acted upon, in the preparation of the Municipalities' Amendment Act; and he had been informed by Mr. Beaven that no mention was made in the House of the suggestion of the council.

Mayor Grant said that he had brought the matter up himself.

Ald. Coughlan thought that there should be some one to enquire into the qualifications of persons sitting at the aldermanic board every year. There was a possibility that some were at the present board who were not entitled to a seat. He moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the city clerk be instructed to enquire into the qualifications of every alderman of this board.

Ald. Harrison—And of the number of mortgages on his property?

Ald. Coughlan—Yes, if you like.

Ald. McKillican—Treat all alike.

Ald. Harrison—I haven't got any mortgage, but I'll want one soon.

Ald. Goodacre would like to see the resolution slightly amended. He wanted to know the financial standing of all who sat at the Board with him. He would be sorry to think that any one would attempt to take a seat that he was not legally qualified to hold.

Ald. Harrison—Bully for you. Supposing you stick the Mayor in, too? Perhaps there would be something in his qualifications that would prevent his taking his seat.

Ald. Wilson—There might be something the matter with him, that he couldn't sit anyway.

Mayor Grant—I might not be responsible for that, though.

The resolution was passed without opposition.

WATER MAINS.

The water commissioner reported that 3,800 feet of 16-inch main had been laid during March, and that at the rate of laying at present the completion of the work would take all summer.

This delay was occasioned by the Albion Iron Works in supplying the pipe.

On motion of Ald. McKillican, the Albion Iron Works were instructed to carry out their contract without delay.

Ald. Coughlan said that the delay was not the fault of the Albion Iron Works Company. He did not think it would occur again.

On motion the council adjourned at 11 p. m., until Thursday evening (tonight) when the question of electric tramway and sewerage will come up for consideration.

The body of a boy named Steinfalt has been found on a road near the city of Hamburg. The throat had been cut and the abdomen ripped open, the entrails removed and the body otherwise shockingly mutilated.

The body of Seymour Porter was found in Toronto harbor, near Gooderham & Worts' wharf on Tuesday. Porter was the bookkeeper at Rice, Lewis & Co.'s, whose strange disappearance last New Year's excited so much interest.

CABLE NEWS.

Earl Cadogan to be the New Viceroy of Ireland.

The Ghastly Present Sent to the Governor of Suakin.

Wm. H. Smith's Elevation to the Peerage Again Talked of—Balfour Mentioned as Leader in the Commons.

Banquet to Wm. H. Smith.

LONDON, April 10.—A grand dinner was given to-night at the Merchant Tailors' hall to Wm. Henry Smith, government leader in the commons. Both politicians and business men were present, and the latter in their speeches expressed the confidence of the city of London in Mr. Smith and his ability to direct the interests of the tory majority in the commons. It is generally believed that this dinner, coming closely upon the announcement of Mr. Smith's intention to retire from the house and take a higher though less prominent seat, that will be the reward for his active party service, was designed to mark the approaching step, and that Mr. Smith's resignation of the tory leadership and acceptance of a peerage will very shortly follow. The dinner was evidently arranged with this object in view. At present all indications point towards Mr. Balfour's succession to the leadership. The coming session needs a strong, aggressive man at the head to lead the tories, and Balfour's Irish record is cited as evidence that he is the only man able to assume the leadership. The friends of Goschen, however, think he is entitled to the honor, but the Balfourites think of other honors for the chancellor of the exchequer.

Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, April 10.—In the commons to-night, Mr. Dodgeson H. Madden, conservative member for Dublin University, denied the circulated report that Lord Londonderry intended to resign the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Daniel O'Rielly, nationalist member for North Mayo, moved to read secondly the bill providing that courts in fixing rents deduct from the letting value the cost of improvements. Also that courts deal with arrears, deciding the amount payable, and fixing the term of judicial rent seven instead of fifteen years. The motion was rejected by 229 to 168.

The Parnell Commission.

LONDON, April 10.—Before the Parnell commission to-day Sir Chas. Russell, arguing in behalf of the Parnellites, recounted the history of the growth of Fenians in America, which he said was merging into a movement to obtain justice for Ireland by legal agitation. "The history of the national league in America," said Sir Charles, "shows no complicity in crime. There is no period in the history of Ireland," continued the speaker, "in which the people of the Irish race in that greater Ireland beyond the seas were not willing to accept the right of self government in amity with the rest of the British empire." Sir Charles said that Parnell was not associated with any secret society. He had never met Patrick Ford, nor was he implicated in any conspiracy whatever. Michael Davitt, although a friend of Ford's, had repeatedly denounced outrages and all agitation that incited to them.

The Wrecked Sultan.

LONDON, April 10.—The admiralty officials are about to make inquiries into the efforts of the Duke of Edinburgh, admiral of the Mediterranean squadron, to float the man-of-war Sultan, which recently went ashore on reefs in the Mediterranean Sea.

"Freeman's Journal" Fined.

DUBLIN, April 10.—The libel suit brought by Magistrate Stokes against *Freeman's Journal* was decided to-day, and the *Journal* fined £300 damages.

Army Bill Passed.

VIENNA, April 10.—The lower house of the Reichsrath has passed the army bill with amendments made by the Hungarian Diet.

The Australian Rabbit Pest.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 10.—The committee which has been investigating M. Pasteur's method of exterminating rabbits from Australia, report that the rabbits inoculated with the virus of chicken cholera, die; but the disease was not communicated from one to another.

Francis Joseph's Visit to Berlin.

VIENNA, April 10.—Emperor Francis Joseph has decided to pay his promised visit to Berlin on the 10th of August.

The Queen at Sandringham.

LONDON, April 10.—The Queen will visit the Prince and Princess of Wales at Sandringham, during the last four days of April.

A Ghastly Present.

SUAKIN, April 10.—A messenger has returned from Khartoum, conveying letters from Slaten Bey and the Catholic missionaries, and also bringing what is supposed to be the head of the Abyssinian general, Ras Alula, which Khalifa sends as a present to the Governor of Suakin. Ras Alula, it is stated, was killed in battle at Gallabat.

Lord Londonderry's Successor.

LONDON, April 10.—It is probable that Earl Codogan will succeed Lord Londonderry as Viceroy of Ireland.

Boulanger Attends a Soiree.

BRUSSELS, April 10.—General Boulanger attended a soiree given by Deputy Somseo, this evening, at which the leaders of the aristocratic and diplomatic circles were present. The general was well received. Henri Rochefort has taken a house in Brussels.

The Queen's Old Nurse.

LONDON, April 10.—The Queen to-day paid a visit to her old nurse, Mrs. Hillier, who lives at Regent's Park, and talked with her for an hour.

The Hamburg Murder.

HAMBURG, April 10.—The supposed murderer of the boy Steinbath, whose mutilated body was found on the roadside near here Monday, has been captured at Lubeck.

Clergymen Sentenced.

DUBLIN, April 10.—The Revs. Morris and Cunningham were sentenced to-day at Nenagh, County Tipperary, to two months' imprisonment without hard labor, for offences under the Crimes Act. The clergymen appealed from the sentence.

Bishop Keane's Mission.

LONDON, April 10.—It is understood that Bishop Keane, of Washington University is not meeting with full success in the engagement of professors in Germany.

Catholic Conference.

MADRID, April 10.—The Archbishop of Valladolid will preside at the great Catholic conference here in May.

The Samoan Conference.

BERLIN, April 10.—It is announced on the highest authority that Mr. Bates will be received by the diplomatic authorities here with the same courtesy that is extended to his colleagues. No official notice is being taken of his expression of private opinions concerning Germany's action in the Samoan matter.

An Australian Budget.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 10.—The new budget for the colony abolishes specific duties on imports and raises the revenue by means of direct taxation. These regulations are to go into effect at the beginning of the new fiscal year.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Samoan Agreement.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—There was no effort made at the state department this morning to deny, or even to evade, an answer concerning the report that an agreement had been entered into by the United States and Germany respecting the presence war of vessels in Samoan waters. After consultation with his father and with the German minister, Count Arco, who was at the state department this morning, Walker Blaine stated that an amicable understanding between the German and American governments had been entered into. "England," said Blaine, "will undoubtedly follow the example of the other two nations. The three treaty powers will each keep but one vessel at Samoa until the termination of the conference at Berlin. The Alert, the small American gunboat now at Honolulu, will represent our government at Apia. The Sophie, the German corvette recently ordered to Samoa, will represent Germany. It is probable that the Calliope, the British gunboat which left Apia for Sydney during the great hurricane in Apia harbor, will represent Great Britain there." Walker Blaine had a conference this morning with Secretary Tracy and Commodore Walter, chief of the bureau of navigation, concerning the Samoan agreement, and as a result of it a cable despatch was sent this afternoon to the commander of the Richmond, now off the coast of Brazil, countermanding her orders to go to Samoa.

Thrilling Experience at Sea.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The steamer Chattahoochie, which arrived to-day, three days late from Savannah, reports having experienced terrible storms off Hatteras. On Sunday morning the crisis came at 5:34. While all the passengers were in their berths, a giant wave broke over the vessel, carrying away a big section of her bulwarks and smashing the side of the saloon. Several other monster waves followed, flooding the saloon and sleeping berths. Women and men in all stages of dress rushed hither and thither shouting they were lost, and calling on God to save them. Some tore their hair in the utmost despair, and acted more like insane than sane persons. The captain and mate endeavored to soothe the passengers by assuring them that there was no danger, but with no avail. The passengers alternately prayed and cried. All day on Sunday and through the night, the ship was hove to. At 10 a. m. on Monday the storm had abated, and the engines were started again. By that time the vessel had drifted two hundred miles out of her course. An examination of the vessel at her dock to-day revealed several holes in her bow and part of the bridge carried away. Her port side, from stem to stern, was splintered and smashed. Two of the state rooms are completely demolished. Nearly all the crockery and glassware is smashed, and six large mirrors ruined. One lady, whose name was refused, was carried down the gangway unconscious and taken away in a cab. The Chattahoochie brought eighty-six cabin and 109 steerage passengers. Nearly all passengers are in an exhausted condition, and many had been thrown down and bruised so badly as to be unable to walk.

Death of an Admiral.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Rear Admiral Thomas H. Patterson, who has been ill for some time, died this morning.

Excursion Tickets.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Trunk Line general passenger agents to-day granted the request of the dry goods merchants to make the excursion tickets for the centennial inaugural good until May 6th, so as to give visitors to the city ample time to make purchases.

Out on Strike.

NEWARK, N. J., April 10.—One hundred and twenty men and boys employed in Clarke's thread works, in East Newark, went on strike this morning against a 15 per cent. reduction in wages. Forty of the men are the spinners employed in a factory in Kearney, and the others are their helpers, who are known as piecers and creelers. There was no reduction in the pay of the helpers, and they were not obliged to quit, but they did so lest they be compelled to take the spinners' places. New men are being found to do the helping.

Casualties by the Great Storm.

NORFOLK, Va., April 10.—A special to the *Virginian* to-night from Elizabeth City, N. C., says the destruction by the storm along the North Carolina coast has been terrific. The schooner Susanna was blown ashore near Hatteras, breaking in three pieces, and her crew of five men perished. The schooner Susan was wrecked in the same vicinity, and the captain and crew are all missing. The schooner Parrott has gone down, and the captain and crew have been drowned. The destruction to the crops will amount to several hundred thousand dollars. No direct news has been received from Hatteras yet, as the cable running across Oregon Inlet is washed away. The body of Elijah J. Lawson, captain of the schooner Northampton, ashore at Virginia beach, was recovered near that place this afternoon. $300 was found sewed in his clothes. The bodies of the other three members of his crew had not yet been recovered.

An Abandoned Bark.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 10.—The steamer City of Augusta, from New York, which arrived here to-day, had her starboard upper works carried away and was hove to for 14 hours. She picked up the bark Albatross 150 miles N. E. of Savannah, abandoned, and brought her to this port.

STILL AT LARGE.

Donald and the Police Manage to Dodge Each Other—The Outlaw's Crime.

The following description of Donald Morrison, the Megantic outlaw, and of the crime he committed was communicated from Megantic to the *Montreal Gazette*:—

Donald Morrison is still uncaught, and is likely to remain so. The armed party sent out are altogether too few in number, and are practically useless. The probabilities seem to be that when the expedition has ended in utter failure, if the reward is increased to five thousand dollars, Donald Morrison will come marching into Montreal and give himself up. Highland-Scotch people here, who are all Presbyterians, say they would like Donald to be tried by an Irish Catholic jury, as they think such a body would understand eviction cases, and would be apt to give Donald fair play. Morrison, whom I have not seen yet, is highly praised by everyone who has known him since he was a baby. The post-master of Agnes says he is a splendid specimen of a man, a Presbyterian, truthful, honest, upright, moral, never known to use an oath or any vulgar word. This is the universal testimony of all the people whom I have met. Jack Warren, whom Donald shot, was a big stout man, weighing about 230 pounds; about 40 years of age, reported to have been a Yankee outlaw and whiskey smuggler, and not a British subject. He did not live with his wife. Donald came into the village of Lake Megantic to buy a new hat for the Sacrament Sunday at Marsden, and was halted by Jack Warren, revolver in hand. Donald, it is alleged, tried to avoid Warren, and did what he could to keep out of trouble, but he was obliged to kill Warren or be killed himself. He killed Warren.

One night last week Morrison and a party of friends came to the village of Lake Megantic looking for Detective Carpenter, so as, they said, to give him the chance of earning the $3,000 reward. The men were all armed. This proceeding is condemned by the people here, who do not wish any more blood shed. They all would like Morrison to give himself up after the forces are withdrawn and a fair trial guaranteed.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie and a Special Jury.)

Porter *v.* Russell—Action brought by Robert Porter to recover from John Russell the sum of $300, the alleged value of two dogs shot by the defendant, who claimed that the dogs were in the habit of killing or worrying his sheep. A counter claim of $15, for three sheep, and $10 for loss of time in searching for the said sheep was put in by the defendant. The evidence was very exhaustive, and the jury after hearing it retired, and returning in half an hour, submitted as their finding that the dogs were shot while chasing the sheep. They estimated the value of the dogs at $200 and the sheep at $5 each. Judgment was reserved. Upon the decision in the case will rest the right of a farmer to shoot a dog while the animal is chasing his sheep. Mr. J. Roland Hett and Mr. Charles Wilson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. D. M. Eberts (Eberts & Taylor) for the defendant.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Value of the B. C. Fisheries is $1,902,000.

Radical Changes to Be Made in the Excise Duties.

Sir Richard Cartwright's Motion Condemning the Government Negatived After a Six-Hour Debate.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 10.—Col. Prior, Messrs. Mara and Gordon had an encouraging interview with Hon. Mr. Bowell to-day for the purpose of obtaining permission for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamers to use the American channels on the Alaska route. The minister said he would make representations to Washington immediately.

Influential delegations from the boards of trade of Toronto and Montreal interviewed Hon. Mr. Bowell to protest against the imposition of duty upon inland freight charges on goods purchased in Great Britain. The proposal will likely not be pressed.

In the house Sir Richard Cartwright moved a lengthy resolution condemning the government for improvidence in connection with the three per cent. loan. Sir John Thompson made a most effective reply, showing conclusively that it was optional for the government to redeem the loan annually, or not until the expiration of fifty years. The question was debated for six hours, when the motion was negatived by a majority of 43.

A delegation of the Dominion dairymen interviewed the Premier to-night, to ask a grant of three thousand dollars to disseminate information among the farmers of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Costigan proposed some radical excise changes. Duty would be remitted on malt used in the manufacture of vinegar. The duty on cigarettes would be changed.

The anti-combines bill will be strongly opposed before the commerce committee.

The value of the Canadian fisheries last year was $17,500,000, a decrease of $968,000. The value of the British Columbia fisheries is $1,902,000, a decrease of $76,900. Mowat says this was principally owing to the failure of the salmon fishery on the Fraser last year, although the average pack per cannery is reported to be nearly the same as in 1887, the total capital invested showing an increase of $163,000.

Ex-Mayor Bates died suddenly of heart disease to-night.

Eighty-eight millions of fish were turned out from the Dominion hatcheries last year.

FROM THE WEST COAST.

Three of the Crew of the Schooner Juanita Drowned While Sealing—The Catch of the Sealers—Boisterous Weather.

Mr. A. Frank arrived by canoe yesterday from Clayoquot, on the west coast of the Island, making the trip up to Victoria in three days. He has been at Clayoquot for the past two months, and during that time he reports the weather as boisterous, with westerly winds, and frequent fogs in the mornings, during the eight weeks there being not more than ten fine days.

A few days before he started for Victoria, the sealing schooner Juanita, owned by Hall & Goepel, put into Clayoquot, and the captain reported the loss of three men by drowning, the circumstances of the accident being as follows: On the morning of the 25th March three of the crew—H. Tunnel, the mate; Rowe, a hunter, and a seaman named Joe, a Swede—left the schooner in a sail boat to hunt seals. There was a heavy easterly swell and a westerly wind prevailing at the time, which caused a choppy sea, and made the handling of the boat difficult. She sailed out of sight of those on board the Juanita, however, and the three men were never after seen alive. About two hours afterwards, some indians in a canoe found the boat bottom up, no trace of the men, and everything in the little craft—rifles, ammunition, etc., gone. The Indians signalled the schooner, which sailed up to the canoe and took on board the empty boat, which had apparently been upset during a sudden squal, the unfortunate men speedily meeting their death in the icy waters of the Pacific.

Mr. Frank reports seals plentiful off the west coast, and the various sealers have done fairly well, considering the unfavorable weather for sealing. Up to the day he left Clayoquot, the catch of the various schooners was reported as follows: The Aurora, 209; the Ariel, 209; the Mary Taylor, 216; the Juanita, about 40; the Kate, 246; the Sierra, 30; the Adele, 120; the Viva, 434; the Theresa, 272; the Wanderer, 60; the Sapphire about 510; the Black Diamond, about 170; the Annie C. Moore, 220.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

A match game of cricket between elevens of H. M. S. Espiegle and "C" Battery, R.C.A. was played on Beacon Hill, yesterday, with the following result:

H. M. S. ESPIEGLE.

Tucker, b McKenzie	0
Brooker, run out	0
Lieut. Pritchard, b McKenzie	0
Pramsey, b Grant	9
Capt. Clarke, b McKenzie	2
Mitchell, b McKenzie	1
Lieut. Lambert, b Grant	1
Large, b Grant	1
Trevellon, b Grant	21
Clilvard, b Grant	5
Tetherton, not out	4
Extras	10
Total	54

C BATTERY, R. C. A.

Gunner Webber, b Large	4
" Hall, b Tucker	14
" Kirkby, b Large	22
Capt. Benson, c Pritchard, b Mitchell	29
Major Peters, c Lambert, b Tucker	0
Lieut. Ogilvie, c Pritchard, b Large	0
Gunner Grant, b Lambert	60
Sergeant Proctor, b Lambert	19
Gunner McKenzie, not out	53
Sergeant Kennedy, b Large	25
S. Sergeant Chamard, b Lambert	8
Extras	23
Totals	257

Bowling analysis not kept.

BASEBALL.

Telegrams received last night give the following results of the League games:

Jersey City—New York 5, Princeton 8.
Baltimore—America 2, Chicago 5.
Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 3.
Boston—Athletics 8, Boston 12.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8, Cleveland 1.
Louisville—Louisville 6, Pittsburg 3.
Columbus—Columbus 8, Milwaukee 2.
Washington—Washington 6, Newark 5.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

(From the Columbian).

The salmon run last night was the best this season, but only a few boats were at work.

The total debt of the city of Westminster, including the $150,000 bonus to the Southern Railway, is $155,500.

The barque Malay, Capt. Nicholls, has loaded 520,000 feet of lumber at the Royal City planing mills for Sydney, N.S.W. She is ready for sea, and will probably be towed from the river to-morrow.

Mr. Herbert Kinkland has been appointed manager of Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie's cannery on Deas Island. Mr. Kinkland has had much experience in the salmon packing business, and his appointment is considered a good one by the cannery men in general.

Superstition still lives, or would appear to, from the action of the city council last night. The question of voting on the water works by-law came up, and it was found that Friday, May 10th, was the earliest date on which the voting could be held. Some one suggested that Friday was unlucky, and with one accord all idea of voting on that day was abandoned.

MARINE.

Schooner Winifred, Capt. Steele, will leave port to-day.

Steamer Pilot will tow the ship Richard III. to sea from Royal Roads this morning.

Schooner Beatrice, Capt. McKiel, sailed from Esquimalt on a sealing cruise yesterday afternoon.

Steamship Abyssinia is expected to arrive about the 25th inst., after which it is understood a China steamer will reach Vancouver every twelve days.

Steamship Sardonyx will sail on Monday, 15th inst., at 1 p. m., from Spratt's wharf for Alert Bay, Rivers Inlet, Port Essington, Skeena River, Fort Simpson, Naas, Skidegate and way ports.

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AT HIS POST.

Our readers will, we are sure, peruse with pleasure Mr. Prior's manly speech which we publish in this issue. It is just what such a speech ought to be. In a few crisp sentences he proved to Parliament that Victoria has claims on the Government which it cannot in justice refuse to acknowledge. The House of Commons is impatient of provincial disagreements, and it is not slow in expressing its disapprobation when the member of a province prosily and diffusely expatiates upon local grievances. This Mr. Prior well knew, and he consequently, in a lively manner, and by reference to facts which are not denied, and which cannot be denied, proved to the representatives of the people of the Dominion that the stories that have been circulated in disparagement of Victoria are egregiously and stupidly false, and that it would be both wrong and unjust in the Government to neglect the interests of a city of such commercial importance and which contributes so largely to the Dominion revenue. The citizens of Victoria are to be congratulated upon having one representative in the Dominion House of Commons who is both able and willing in the proper place and on the proper occasion to advocate its interests, and to show the untruthfulness of what has been said to its disadvantage by parties who foolishly believe it to be their interest to traduce and belittle this city. Col. Prior has done the citizens of Victoria good service in Ottawa, and they will not readily forget his zeal and his fidelity.

STRONG TESTIMONY.

The Vancouver *World*, in the course of an able article reviewing the late session of the Legislature, says (*inter alia*):—

"The School Act Amendments will be found to be to the advantage of education, and helps to the better carrying out of this important branch of the service. The *World* did not hesitate to brand those who agitated the daily marking system as meddlers with that which did not concern them, the more especially since the best educationists approve of it, as do the majority of teachers. It has been found to work advantageously in the past, and the Government is to be commended for sustaining it as against the diatribes of the few. Those sections allowing of some control over the teaching body by those in authority will be found to be most serviceable. Nor do we believe that they will be made a handle for a tyrannous misuse of power."

Our contemporary is quite within the truth in saying that a majority of the teachers approve of the "daily marking" system. It has recently transpired that the teachers of the four cities approve of it, all previous statements to the contrary notwithstanding, and we opine it will be seen that few, indeed, of the whole body of teachers in the Province will be found opposing the system. The fact of the matter would appear to be very much as stated by the Minister of Education, that the tempest in a teapot was worked up by one or two outside meddlers, and possibly a few inside "black sheep," ripe for mischief. These found ready and eager coadjutors in Messrs. Semlin and Humphreys, who are on hand for any alliance which promises the means of injuring or annoying the head of our educational department. In this instance, however, these patriotic (!) individuals signally failed. The minister proved himself far more than a match for them, and we are greatly mistaken if the two members above-mentioned did not retire from the affray wiser if not better men. Certain it is that the dressing down administered to the garrulous member for Comox was as well deserved as it was ably delivered. And, after all, good may come out of seeming evil. A salutary lesson has been taught, and hereafter well-meaning teachers will be more than ever on their guard against being misled by wicked and designing persons, whether in or out of their noble profession. It will have been seen, too, how safely the head of a department may rely upon the loyal support of the legislature when faithfully endeavoring to do his duty. The wretched, spiteful attempts that were made to place the Minister in a position of antagonism towards the teachers, as a body, also signally failed. Indeed it only served to afford that gentleman an opportunity of turning the tables against the Opposition, which he did most effectively, showing conclusively that the very men who were now endeavoring to pass as friends and champions of the teachers, had really proved themselves their enemies, and that it was the party now in power that had been the true friends of the teachers, by reinstating them in their civil and political rights, and in every way considering their interests and seeking to elevate their profession.

THE VANCOUVER WISEACRES.

The resolution passed by the Council of the Vancouver Board of Trade relative to the Canada Western Railway project is a brilliant production. The Council appears to be emulous of the fame acquired by the three tailors of Tooley street. Its members evidently believed that as soon as it was known at the Capital that they were opposed to the construction of the Western Railway the Legislature would be paralysed and would drop the railway bill like a hot potato. By the way, is Mayor Oppenheimer a member of the Council? If he is the atmosphere of Vancouver has had a very singular effect upon him intellectually. When he was in Victoria he was one of the most earnest, and apparently most sincere, advocates of the Bute Inlet route. He believed that a railway from Tete Jaune Pass to Bute Inlet would have a wonderful effect in developing the resources of British Columbia. Has a short residence in Vancouver worked such a change in him that he is now ready to throw obstacles in the way of the construction of a road which he at one time believed would be the making of the province?

The Council of the Vancouver Board of Trade declare that they view with alarm the proposition to grant "an immense tract of land" in aid of the Canada Western Railway! Why? Because there is not sufficient assurance of the ability of the applicants to complete the contemplated road. The Council ought to know that if they cannot build the road they will not get the land! None of the land is to be granted until the work of construction is commenced, and the company undertaking to build it can give satisfactory security for the completion of the road. No railway, no land grant, are in effect the government's terms. The wiseacres of the terminal city declare also that the request of the applicants for a land grant should be refused because there is no data to prove that the undertaking is possible. It surely might occur to them that if it is not possible to build the road, the road will not be built, and consequently the land will remain as it is, of little more use to the Province than if it formed part of the surface of the moon. Men blessed with an ordinary share of common sense would not dream of protesting against a project which could never be carried out either from the incompetency of the projectors or from the natural impediments that lie in the way of its completion. If an enterprising company in Vancouver city applied for a charter to run a line of balloons to the moon there would be no one insane enough in Victoria to call a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade to protest against the scheme.

The third objection of the Council is the only one that contains the slightest glimmering of sense. They say that the Legislature should give no encouragement to the proposals to build the railroad through the northern part of British Columbia, because there is not sufficient assurance that it is required by the necessities of the province. If the eyes of the Council were not blinded by what they stupidly regard as self-interest, they would see at a glance that the interests of the province do require that the region through which the projected railroad is to run be opened up as soon as possible. One would be tempted to doubt the sanity of the man or the body of men who would deny the truth of a proposition that to any man of common sense is self-evident. By far the greater part of this extensive region is of no use to any one, and it must remain so until it is opened up; and the only way to open it up is by a railroad. The Government cannot build a railway through it, and it would not be wise for it to undertake the project even if it could. It has been proved that Governments are very poor railway builders and railway operators. But it is useless to talk of the Government's building a railway from Tete Jaune Pass to Bute Inlet. The province would be bankrupt before it was half completed. But there are projectors who offer for a subsidy in land that is at present, and will be until a railroad is built, of no earthly use to the people of the province. For building it they ask the half of a belt of sixty-four miles wide in alternate blocks of twenty miles frontage, or twenty thousand acres per mile. To refuse such an offer must, to every one but the Council of the Board of Trade, appear to be the extreme of folly. To do so would be to carry caution to such an extent that it would become cowardice. The projectors of the Canada Western give the Government a chance of benefiting the people of the province to a very great extent, and they would not be faithful to them if they did not promptly embrace the opportunity. If the project comes to nothing harm will be done to no one; if it is successfully crrried out every inhabitant of British Columbia, present and future, even the members of the Council of the Vancouver Board of Trade, will feel the good effects flowing from its construction. The land grant, considerable as it is, will not constitute a monopoly, as the Council wish to make the people believe it to be. Every alternate section of even the railway belt will belong to the province, and the whole region opened up by the road outside of it will be as it is now the public domain. But it will be then what it is not now, available for settlement. The Council will not succeed in frightening any one by its land grant bugaboo.

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James Bryden......	Real prop.	Sections 19 and 20, Range 3 East, North Saanich	$10 00
William Elford.....	" "	Part of Lot 2, Secs. 61 & 28, 1 acre, Victoria Dist.	1 00
Mrs. R. Cæsar......	" "	Section 67, Lake District..................	6 67
O. Giles...........	" "	Lot 29, Secs. 29 & 30, Oaklands, Victoria District	2 00
Mrs. Marg't Hankin	" "	Lot 31, " " " "	6 00
Walter Hine........	" "	Lot 2, 20 acres of Sections 45 and 85, " ..	2 67
Walter Harvey.....	" "	27 acres of Section 72, " ..	8 00
Thomas D. Lindsay	" "	Lot 2, Section 4, " ..	8 00
N. C. Matthieson...	" "	Part of Lot 8, Section 25, " ..	1 00
Captain E. W. May.	" "	20 acres of Sections 45 and 85, " ..	2 67
Magnus Nelson.....	" "	Section 93, 160 acres, " ..	6 67
Warburton Pike....	" "	8½ acres of Sections 61 and 28, " ..	6 00
Frank Porter.......	" "	20 acres of Section 81, " ..	3 35
Otto Pulvermiller..	r'l p & w. l'd	25 acres of Section 127, Lake District..........	2 81
Rev. G. W. Taylor..	Real prop.	Lot 3, Section 36, 14½ acres, Victoria District...	5 35
Do.	" "	Part of Lot 3, Section 37, 21 acres, " ..	6 50
H. R Troupe.......	" & p'r "	Lot 27, Section 75, 1 93/100 acres, " }	75 85
Do.	" "	Lot 26, Section 76, 12½ acres, " }	
Louis Alfred Blanc.	" & w. l'd	Section 60, 100 acres, Esquimalt District.......	11 50
Mrs McMillan......	Real prop.	Section 33, 143 acres, Sooke District...........	6 00
William Faul.......	r'l p & w. l'd	1/7 of Section 50, 20 acres, Metchosin District...	2 05
J. P. Keller........	" "	6 acres of Suburban Lot 50, Esquimalt District..	27 10
Sarah McDonald...	Real prop.	Lot 74, Section 31, Victoria West, " ..	1 00
J. W. McMillan....	" & per "	Sections 25 and 26, Sooke District..............	10 50
Mrs. M. A. Smith..	Real prop.	Lot 8, Section 10, Esquimalt District...........	5 00
J. Turner..........	r'l & w'd l'd	Section 11, Metchosin........................	10 50
Jas. Wilcox, estate.	Real prop.	Part of Lots 7, 8, 15 and 16, subdivisions of Lot 113, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.....	2 00
Thos. Earle........	r'l & w'd ld	Section 7, 160 acres, Sayward District..........	15 74

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IN VICTORIA'S DEFENCE.

Col. Prior Makes an Able and Manly Speech on Victoria's Position—And Suggests that She Receive Better Treatment in the Estimates.

In our Ottawa telegraphic correspondence of a week ago, brief mention was made of a speech delivered by Col. Prior during the consideration of the estimates. The following is the full text thereof:

"I see there is nothing in the estimates this year for the improvement of Victoria harbor. I am very sorry to see this omission, and I cannot understand how it is that the hon. Minister of Public Works has not seen fit to place a sum there. I can only come to the conclusion that the hon. gentleman, by some means or other, has arrived at the idea that the Government need not pay any more attention to the needs of Victoria. It may be that the hon. gentleman has been reading some of the many paragraphs that have been going the rounds of the newspapers lately, inserted, no doubt, by men who are interested in property in other parts of British Columbia, to the effect that Victora's days of usefulness as a port, her days as the commercial and financial centre of British Columbia, are over, that she is now on the downward track, falling into a state of decay; that her trade and commerce are leaving her, and that her business men are quietly sleeping their days away in the delightful climate they have the privilege to enjoy. I say the honorable gentleman may have read these statements, and may have believed them, as, no doubt, others have done; but I am glad to be able to stand here and tell the honorable gentleman and this House that so far from that being the truth, Victoria to-day is progressing more rapidly and is enjoying a larger measure of prosperity than almost any other city in the Dominion of her size. At the present time substantial buildings of all kinds are going up in every direction, her mechanics and artisans are busy, her workshops and factories are running on full time, and I do not think there is a single merchant in Victoria who cannot point to his books with pride, and show that during 1888 his business has increased from 15 to 25 per cent. over that of any other year. I cannot blame the owners of property who are trying to boom up their lots. I cannot blame them for trying by any fair means to induce immigrants and capital to go to their district instead of to Victoria, but I must object to the action of any government who directly or indirectly, by the influence of money under their control, or by any of the many means the government has power to use, whether it is their intention or not, give an undue advantage to one city over another. I do not for one moment believe that the hon. gentleman or the government intend to do that, but that will be the result unless they give Victoria a fair share of the money they intend to expend in British Columbia. It has been said to me many a time, "Oh, you Victorians are jealous of Vancouver." I beg to deny that; there is not a word of truth in it. British Columbia is large enough for twenty big cities, and the more cities that grow up the better it will be for those there at present. I would like to ask this House or any man who knows the facts, who owned most of the land in 1886 before Vancouver was started? who are the men who own the most property in Vancouver to-day outside of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company? Why, Victorians. Who have been the men who have put in the most capital for starting the water works and other enterprises of that kind there? Victorians. Who have always been ready to invest their capital in any scheme connected with Vancouver when there was the slightest chance of there being any reasonable return? I say it was Victorians. Why should they be jealous of Vancouver? They are not so, and if any hon. gentlemen believes they are, or that Victoria is on the downward track, as some newspapers try to make out, I will try to show them how far astray they are. Victoria has been up to the present time the principal commercial and financial city in British Columbia, and I believe most thoroughly that she will continue to hold that position. There is hardly an industry of any magnitude, there is hardly an enterprise of any size carried on in British Columbia to-day—whether mining, lumbering, or fishing, or cattle raising—in which you will not find a large amount of Victoria capital invested, and most of these industries have their head offices in Victoria. I do not believe there is to-day a city in the Dominion whose business men are, as a whole, more financially solid or who do business on a better basis than the merchants of Victoria. Business failures have been almost unknown, not because the volume of trade is small, for I can point to houses in Victoria to-day who do business to the extent of over a million dollars a year, several of them ranging from $300,000 to $700,000 a year—not a bad showing for a new and rising town—but because business there is conducted on proper commercial principles. I have here some statistics showing the exports and imports of British Columbia and the duties paid in that province, and with the permission of the House I will read a few of them in order that I may show hon. members how fast—how very fast—the city I have the honor to represent is being distanced in the race for wealth and importance. In the year 1888 just passed, the following were the figures: The exports from British Columbia were valued at $3,928,077. Of this amount Victoria is credited with $2,122,939, or 54 per cent. of the total; Nanaimo is credited with $1,240,393, or 31 per cent of the total; Vancouver, $553,539, or 14 per cent. of the whole. The total imports into British Columbia were valued at $3,509,951. Of this amount Victoria is credited with $2,922,399, or 84 per cent. of the total. Vancouver is a new city, and cannot be expected to have made much progress as yet, so her imports are valued at only $280,900 or 7½ per cent. of the whole. The amounts paid into the custom houses of British Columbia—and I think they will rather astonish hon. gentlemen who think Victoria is on the downward track—are as follows: The total amount in 1888 was $861,465. Of this the sum paid into Victoria Custom house amounted to $761,137, or 88 per cent of the total; and Vancouver received in Customs dues $50,518, or about 6 per cent. of the total. This does not look very much as if Victoria was going to the dogs, and it does not look as if it was a wise policy for the hon. gentleman who is at the head of public works to altogether ignore her harbor. Let us look into the savings bank accounts. The total deposits in the savings banks of British Columbia amount to $1,566,123. Of that the Victoria savings bank has on deposit $1,328,414, or 81 per cent. of the total. This is not a very bad showing for a population of 15,000 inhabitants. The tonnage entered and cleared in British Columbia ports amounted altogether to 2,065,320, of which Victoria is credited with 1,011,043 tons and Vancouver 592,691 tons. Now, I think I have given sufficient information to show this House that Victorians are far from being the easy-going, happy-go-lucky sort of people some of the press would try to make them out to be, and I also hope I have shown enough to convince the hon. gentleman that it is his plain and manifest duty, and I hope it will be likewise his pleasure, to give Victoria, at least, a fair share of Dominion expenditure. If you will examine these figures which I have just quoted, you will find that in commercial importance Victoria stands the fifth city of the Dominion. She pays more duty to the department so ably presided over by the Minister of Customs than Quebec, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Ottawa or Windsor, and she does more business in proportion to her population than any city in the Dominion. The only cities that pay more duty than Victoria are Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and St. John. Now, I wish to be distinctly understood by honorable gentlemen representing other constituencies in British Columbia, that I do not now ask that the Minister of Public Works should take off any sums which are likely to be voted for other constituencies, because I think they get little enough as it is, but I do think Victoria should get a fair proportion. I only ask that she should receive her fair share, taking into consideration her commercial importance and the revenue she pays into the Dominion exchequer. It is of the greatest importance that the improvements in Victoria harbor should be carried on, but unless a good round sum is placed in the Estimates for that purpose, the money that has already been expended will have been simply thrown away. If the honorable gentleman will look into the matter he will find that nothing has been expended heretofore which was not absolutely necessary, and the only trouble is, that the work so ably begun is not half finished. In conclusion I need only say, that I sincerely hope the minister of Public Works will place a sufficient sum in the estimates to carry on the improvements in Victoria harbor. If he does not, the only conclusion the people of Victoria can come to, will be that the Government are determined, through some cause or other, to deliberately lend their aid to assist in building up other cities against a city which has paid more revenue than all the other parts of the province put together. I do not believe that is the intention, but, as deeds speak louder than words, I hope to be gratified, when the supplementary estimates come down, by seeing the hon. gentleman has placed a sum of at least $10,000 on the estimates for the improvement of Victoria harbor.

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(Signed,)
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MUNROE MILLER.

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THE undersigned respectfully beg to notify their friends and the travelling public of Victoria that they have established the above first-class Restaurant in SEATTLE, and trust to be favored with a share of the Victoria patronage when visiting Seattle. The kitchen is presided over by Mons. C. Buysse, formerly of the Driard House. Meals at all hours, served in Epicurean style.
BORDE BROS. & BUYSSE,
ap7-1m 112 Washington st., Seattle, W.T.

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THE CANADIAN WESTERN CENTRAL

RAILWAY

Act, and the Grant of Land in aid of Construction, having passed the Legislature, connection can now be opened with the Eastern States of America and Canada, via St. Paul, The Red River Valley, and The Manitoba and Northwestern Railways, through Yellowhead Pass by Bute Inlet, across Seymour Narrows, there joining the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway with the

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1, Group I, Cowgitz Cove Skidegate Straits, Queen Charlotte Island.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the abovementioned Lot will be issued to Alfred John Langley and William Parsons Sayward, on the 26th day of April, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 23rd January, 1889. jan23-3mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT DAVID GREEN, of the City of Victoria, Merchant, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send same in, duly verified, to the undersigned.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889.
MORITZ STROUSS,
Assignee of the Estate and effects of David Green. mr13-1m

The Columbia Milling Company

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 44 Victoria, chapter 12, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," and the Statute 50 Victoria, chapter 2, entitled "An Act respecting Executors, Trustees and Assignees, for the benefit of Creditors," notice having been previously given by advertisement inserted for one month in the Daily COLONIST newspaper of Victoria, and the *Inland Sentinel* newspaper of Kamloops, on the 21st day of September, 1888, for all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes (trading as the Columbia Milling Company), to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of October last, after which date the Trustees, Alfred Cornelius Flummerfelt and John Nicholles would proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate ratably among the creditors only who might then have proved their claims: this notice not having been deemed sufficient:

Notice is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes, trading as the Columbia Milling Company at Enderby, B. C., are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1889, after which day the said Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1889.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
feb16-2m Solicitors for the Trustees.

ONG SCHONG.

Assignment for benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of ONG SCHONG (of the late firm of KOM WO TAI), of Lillooet, B. C., General Merchant, are required to send full particulars of their claims to MORITZ STROUSS, Esq., of Wharf st., Victoria, B. C., on or before *Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1889*, when the Trustees will proceed to distribute the moneys in their hands ratably among those creditors only who may then have proved their claims.
Dated the 12th day of March, 1889.
MORITZ STROUSS,
DONG TAI,
Trustees of the Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, Victoria, B.C.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

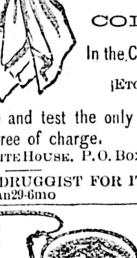
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Croft and William Angus, under the firm name of "Croft & Angus," in British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons having any claims against the said firm of Croft & Angus are requested to send particulars thereof to Messrs. Davie and Pooley, of Langley street, Victoria, who are authorized to pay the same, and to collect the moneys due to the said firm. Every person owing money to the said firm is requested to pay the same to Messrs. Davie and Pooley.

As witness our hands this 30th day of March, 1889.
HENRY CROFT.
WM. ANGUS.
Witness: A. P. LUXTON. Apl 1-1m-dw

The Little Wonder cured me of a severe cold in the head and chest. I would not be without it if it cost ten times as much.
JAS. COWIE.

If you have Weak Eyes, CROUP, Inflammation of the Lungs, COLD In the Head, COLD In the Chest, ETC. ETC.



Call at our Office and test the only cure for it, free of charge.
Room C, over WHITE HOUSE. P.O. Box 737.
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.
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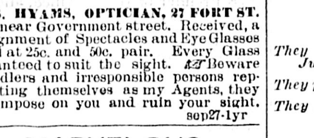

S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT ST. near Government street. Received, a consignment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses to sell at 25c. and 50c. pair. Every Glass guaranteed to suit the sight. Beware of Pedlers and irresponsible persons representing themselves as my Agents, they will impose on you and ruin your sight.
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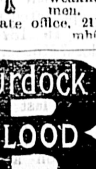

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Strengthens the Weak Improves the Appetite, Renovates and Invigorates the Entire System.

BOLSOVER, ONT.
I am 65 years old. Was all run down, losing strength very fast. My hand shook so I could not write. After the first bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, I felt better, and now I feel as lightsome as if I were only 20 and in excellent health.
ap DONALD MONRO.

MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to Wednesday the 17th of April, at 4 p. m., at the City Clerk's office, for the

SPRINKLING OF CERTAIN STREETS

in the City of Victoria, for the usual period.

Full information provided at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, April 8th, 1889. ap10-td

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law, 1886.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-law, 1886,

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That in the schedule attached to the said by-law the line, "City Carpenter $65.00 per month," is hereby changed to read "City Carpenter $75.00 per month."

2. This By-law may be cited as "The Consolidated Officers' Remuneration Amendment By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of March, A. D. 1889.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
ap5 C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m., for the

CONSTRUCTION OF
JOHNSON STREET SEWER.

All tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque for five per cent. of the amount thereof.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, April 2nd, 1889. ap2

MUNICIPAL

CAUTION!

SCAVENGERS ARE HEREBY FORBIDDEN to deposit, from and after this date, any rubbish in or upon Cook street extension, and are required to find some other dumping ground outside the City limits.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, March 29th, 1889. mar30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date the provisions of Section 5 of the By-Law, No. 145, will be strictly enforced, which reads as follows:—

"No person shall suffer his horse, ass, mule, cow, cattle, goat, sheep, swine, goose or dog (except a dog registered as hereinafter mentioned) to run at large within the limits of the City."

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, March 22, 1889. mar23-tf

Dogs at Large!

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO take notice that all dogs found at large within the City limits, after this date, without the Corporation Tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of "The Pound By-Law."

Dog Tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order, CHAS. KENT,
Victoria, March 20, 1889. Collector.
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JOHN DOHERTY,
GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug and Cleaned Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Fort streets, Bossi & Giesselman, Yates street, or J. Finlayson's, Government st., will be promptly attended to. apr26 1y

JULIUS WEST,
GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Orders may be left at T. Moody's grocery, Amelia street; Carne & Munsie, corner Johnson and Douglas, or at No. 80 Chatham street. Apl 1-12m

DE COSMOS BLOCK.

This is no Barber's featureless figurehead for an old fop's greasy corkscrew, but

WING BROTHERS'
Shoe Factory.

They keep no high salaried Counter Jumpers.

They pay wages to working men only.

They Mend Shoes or Make them to Order.

No commission or intermediate profits are paid by them.

They are the makers of the goods they sell.

This is the only house in the city where the consumer meets the producer.

Grace and comfort are to be had from them at lowest prices.
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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 10,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.
De 8.20 A.M	De 3.32 P.M		VICTORIA	Ar 1.01 P.M	Ar 7.00	
" 8.24	" 3.36		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 1.00	" 6.56	
" 8.34	" 3.46		ESQUIMALT	" 12.50	" 6.46	
" 9.01	" 4.11		GOLDSTREAM	" 12.23 P.M	" 6.21	
" 9.56	" 5.06		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.28	" 5.26	
" 10.08	" 5.16		COBBLE HILL	" 11.16	" 5.16	
" 10.25	" 5.31		McPHERSON'S	" 10.59	" 5.01	
" 10.37	" 5.41		KOKSILAH	" 10.47	" 4.51	
" 10.42	" 5.46		DUNCAN'S	" 10.42	" 4.46	
" 10.52	" 5.56		SOMENOS	" 10.32	" 4.36	
" 11.18	" 6.18		CHEMAINUS	" 10.06	" 4.14	
Ar 12.20 P.M / De 12.29	" 7.16	P. M. De 10.30	NANAIMO	De 9.04 / Ar 8.55	" 3.16	P.M. Ar 8.00
Ar 12.44	Ar 7.31	Ar. 10.45	WELLINGTON	De 8.40 A.M	De 3.01 P.M	De 7.45

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR,
my29 Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt

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Variety and Grandeur of Scenery

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All in all, it gives the best and most serviceable line of travel, whether for business or pleasure, between *Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, and all Pacific Coast Points*, and *Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and all Eastern Cities.*

THROUGH TICKETS

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ROBT. IRVING, Freight and Pass. Agent.
D. E. BROWN, Gov't St., Victoria, B.C.
D. F. and Pass. Agent, Vancouver. fe2

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And see that your ticket reads via THIS LINE, St. Paul or Minneapolis to avoid changes and serious delays occasioned by other routes.

Through Emigrant Sleeping Cars run on regular express trains full length of the line. Berths free. Lowest rates. Quickest time.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Pass. Agent, Gov't St., Victoria.
A. D. CHARLTON, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt., 121 First st., cor. Washington, Portland, Or.
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RESTAURANT.

The premises 81 Johnson street

Will be opened on the 31st day of March, 1889, by W. G. SUM, as a

FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT.

The services of a really good cook have been secured, and meals will be served at all hours in a decent, cleanly and orderly manner and with every luxury the market will afford.

GOOD BEDS.

Dated at Victoria, the 22nd of March, 1889.
mr24-tf W. G. SUM.

$500 OFFERED for an incurable case of Catarrh in the Head by the proprietors of **DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY.** Symptoms of Catarrh.—Headache, obstruction of nose, discharges falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; eyes weak, ringing in ears, deafness, difficulty of clearing throat, expectoration of offensive matter; breath offensive; smell and taste impaired, and general debility. Only a few of these symptoms likely to be present at once. Thousands of cases result in consumption, and end in the grave. By its mild, soothing, and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Remedy cures the worst cases. 50c.

The Original LITTLE LIVER PILLS. **Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.** *Purely Vegetable & Harmless.* Unequaled as a Liver Pill. Smallest, cheapest, easiest to take. One Pellet a Dose. Cure Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels. 25 cts. by druggists.

SOAP FOR THE MILLION!

The B. C. SOAP WORKS are now ready for the Spring trade, with a large stock of their

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For quality, quantity, and low rates, cannot be equalled in this Province. Send in your orders.

25 Humboldt street, Victoria, B. C. **W. J. PENDRAY.**
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Atlantic Steamship Tickets

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Berths secured in advance by telegraph.

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STEAMERS
Olympian & North Pacific
BETWEEN
TACOMA AND VICTORIA.

The following schedule for the O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamers will be in effect on and after Jan. 23, 1889, until further notice:—

TACOMA---VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Saturday.	Daily except Sunday.
Lv Tacoma - 7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria - 6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Town'd 9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle - 9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Town'd 10:00a.m
Ar Pt. Town'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd 2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria 5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 9:00 p.m

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & T'kt Agt. Portland, Or.
GEO. A. COOPER, Freight and Pass. Agent.
nov10 Gov't St., Victoria.

Steamer
ISABEL
F. Revely, Master.

Will leave every TUESDAY at 7 a. m.,

FOR NANAIMO

Calling at Saanich, Burgoyne Bay, Vesuvius Bay and Chemainus. Will leave Nanaimo

FOR COMOX

And way ports every Wednesday at 7 a.m., and return on Thursday at 7 a.m. Will leave Nanaimo

FOR VANCOUVER

Every Friday at 6:30 a. m., and return the same day at 1:30 p. m. Will leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. every Saturday

FOR VICTORIA,

Calling at Chemainus, Vesuvius Bay, Burgoyne Bay and Saanich.

For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 4 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2, going east Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.
For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:
Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
March 21st jy25

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Garesche, Green and Co

BANKERS,

Government St., Victoria, B. C.

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Maps, showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fe14

Statues of British Columbia.

VOLUME I., "CONSOLIDATED ACTS, 1888," is now ready and can be obtained at the Government Printing Office, Victoria. Price, $6.00.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary
Provincial Secretary's Office,
7th March, 1889. mar12-1m

Resident Physician at Clinton.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Resident Physician at Clinton will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office up to Saturday, the 20th day of April next.

Government stipend at the rate of $750.00 per annum.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1889. mar24-td

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—W Hoffman, T R Jewett, T R Jewett, Jr, F Bennett, J E Warner, C E Patton, Frank S Seaman, Chas Collien, Burt Collien, W G Carson, R W Armstrong, C Nelson, W B Tolson, Mr and Mrs C Pennie, J Clarke, Mrs J D Gillett, Miss Holmes, Mrs Holmes and family, Lam Lang, A McDonald, W Hill, W M Gordon, F Evans, Jno Leahy, A Lees, Geo E Moran, Mrs Moran, Ira Fenton, J Davis, L Belanger, W W Bell, Geo Patterson, T R Baldwin, Mrs H J Camble, E Odolium, T C Townley, Capt J Ramsay, J H Todd, J Dalby, A Colquhoun, Mrs W Millington, J D Gillett, H Ayrault, D Milne, W Stein.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC, from the Sound. P McCarty and wife, J Beaty, Mrs Trimble, Mrs Moffatt, J E Bouldin, Mrs Fisher, J McMicker, J B Wilson, J Delaney, P Doyle, B Dillon, F H Binns, L C Bailey, D Duffy, Mrs O'Connor, J M Woodthorp, J Miller, W A Robbins and wife, C Clapp and wife, Mrs Ker, L M Todd, Miss Baldwin, Miss Melburn, F W Keeney, D Corbin, H Smith, H Granger, A L Parker, J McGee, W Minor, L D W Shelton, W Marriot, F Anthony, L Scribner, F L Sweeney and wife, E H Moise, J S McLeod, W J McDonald, S Mason, H E Levy, H Kritzer, W Eaton, F M Wade, R Ross, D Barry, M McLean, C Erickson, S Catsford, J D Churchill, F W Plohalf, J W Stott, wife and daughter.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. SARDONYX, from North Ports.—Hud Bay Co, W J Matheson, Hy Saunders, H Simpson, S Munson, R Borthwick.

Per NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Jno Weller, Mrs G Kerr, S Leiser.

Per Str. ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—P Cruickshanks, T B Pearson, A B Erskine, Ames Holden Co, A B Gray, Alb I Works, Brown and W, B A Packing Co, Colbert and W, C R McD and Co, C E Redfern, D Simpson, E C Baker, G Morrison, H Bornstein, Ham Powd Co, Hall and Lowe, Irving Bros, J H Todd, J Fullerton, J Schl, Jno Weiler, Lenz and Leiser, J H Baker, Langley and Co, Mrs C Jeffree, Mrs E Frank, McLean and S, Nicholles and R, S J Pitts, W P Jaynes, W Croft, McL and McF, K Beckwith.

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New Goods at Albion House.

We have just received and offer for sale: Ladies' beaded and lace visites, dolmans, and mantles, in all the newest materials; novelties in parasols and sunshades, boys' and girls' straw hats, new prints, embroideries, braid and beaded trimmings in sets, scrim and lace curtains, etc. An inspection invited. BROWN & WHITE, 61 Government street.

NEW BOOKS.

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St. Cuthbert's Tower—Florence Warden 30c
The Witness of the Sun, by the author of Quick and the Dead 25c
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The Man From The West, by a Wall Street Man 30c
The Moonhunter, by Dick Donovan 30c
Dolly—Justin McCarthy 25c
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ANNEXATION, reciprocity, commercial union, and the Jesuit bill are bothering Canadians a good deal more than anything we know of. But as long as business keeps increasing with us in the way it has this last year, we will remain right here and be happy. Huette and Lockhart have the finest bedroom suites and sideboards for the least money ever exhibited in Victoria.

Father had Quinsy.

"We find Burdock Blood Bitters excellent for weakness, and equally so for headache. Father also suffered severely from quinsy, which B. B. B., by its tonic and purifying properties, completely cured.swt

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note: Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson.

Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay.

Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery, Restaurant, Confectionery and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 116 and 118 Government street. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161.

"Better Out of the World

Than out of the fashion." Have your visiting cards printed from copperplate at THE COLONIST office.

The Ball.

How dear to my heart is the Carbolic Smoke Ball, when fond recollections start me to sneeze. The Debellator, its companion, the effect it produces. The only known remedy my infancy knew for Catarrh and Neuralgia, for Deafness that follows, for Croup and Bronchitis, for cold in the head, the Asthma, the lungs, a cold in the chest, and e'en for weak eyes that bother us so much. The Carbolic Smoke Ball, the cloth bound Ball, the little red Smoke Ball that cured me so quick. Free tests at Room 6, over the "White House." Sold by all druggists.

Club Theatre.

The panorama, as presented at the Club Theatre, is one of the most interesting features of mechanical ingenuity ever displayed in this city. The representations take the audience through England, Scotland and Ireland, showing with great fidelity the main streets of the great metropolis, and bringing back early recollections of Portsmouth and Plymouth, showing, too, the types of the British navy. All lovers of historic facts should see the panorama before it closes. tf

LADIES.

To-day you are respectfully invited to inspect the Latest Novelties in Millinery for the Season. This department on the first floor is in charge of Mrs. Hall, (nee Miss Beegan), who will be pleased to see all her old friends and as many new ones as will favor her with a call.

LANSDOWNE HOUSE,
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British Elections.

There are two English constituencies vacant, in which elections will soon be held—Centre Birmingham and Rochester. The latter was represented by Col. Hughes Hallett, who has been forced to resign by the odium attaching to him on account of certain compromising relations. In 1885 it was carried by the Conservatives by a majority of 241, and in 1886 by 247. There is an excellent chance for the Gladstonians here, who will probably capture it. Centre Birmingham returned John Bright in 1885, when he was opposed by Lord Randolph Churchill, by a vote of 4,959 to 4,216. The following year Mr. Bright was returned by acclamation.

The Last of His Race.

The Duke of Buckingham, whose death is announced, and who was a most hospitable friend of Americans travelling in England, was the last of his race. The title has had strange misfortune, this being the fourth time it has become extinct. The late Duke was the third of his line, the title having been revived in 1822 to win the suppost of his grandfather for Lord Liverpool's ministry. The Duke of Buckingham visited this country in 1860 with the Prince of Wales, and since that time has been very friendly to Americans in public life. —*Philadelphia Ledger.*

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

City Police Court.

James McCalvery and Richard King, two unfortunates, were sent down for one month in default of $5 fines for beating their way on the steamer Islander. The charge of vagrancy preferred against A. S. McCollum was withdrawn.

The Yacht Nyanza.

The pleasure yacht Nyanza sailed on Sunday from Sausalito, Cala., for Victoria, under command of Captain Carrington. Captain Dewar, the owner of the yacht, will remain for some time in Victoria, and will visit Japan, China and India before returning to England.

Incoming Passengers.

The following passengers left San Francisco yesterday by the Walla Walla, bound for Victoria: Miss M. Janson, Mrs. Siddle and two children, Mrs. Hibben and child, R. J. Howitt, Miss Lottie Rice, R. E. Johnson, B. W. Trott, A. Wishart and wife, J. C. Blackett, Pierre Laubert, G. C. Jensen, Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mrs. McLure, H. Bloomingdale.

This Very Evening.

The Victoria should be crowded to the doors this evening when Goodyear, Cook & Dillon's great minstrels appear for the last time in Victoria. They will present a programme comprising many new features, with new songs, new dances, and new funny business. On their recent visit to the city, these great minstrels made a most pronounced hit, and they should be greeted by a bumper house tonight. The entertainment contains nothing that could possibly give offence to any. It is composed of equal parts of lively, attractive music, funny sayings and clever bits of acting.

Back from the North.

The steamship Sardonyx arrived at the C. P. N. Co.'s dock at 1 p. m. yesterday. She brought very little news of interest from the north. Owing to the fact that the salmon run has not yet commenced, the northern canneries are still busy with the work of preparation only. The Northern Pacific Canning Company have nearly completed their new cannery above Inverness. The Sardonyx left port on Monday, April 1st, and went as far north as the Naas. Her passengers down were: Mrs. Hamsen and child, Mrs. Simpson, Capt. Cyrus Orr, M. M. English, Mr. Harrison, J. A. Carthew, W. J. Mattheson, S. Munson, Harry Simpson, Wm. Barrett, N. J. Johnson, and twenty Indians.

Funeral of Officer Roberts.

The funeral of the late William W. Roberts, of the city police force, took place yesterday afternoon, from the hall of the A. O. U. W. on Government street. There were in attendance the brethren of the lodge of which the deceased was a member, a large representation of the city and provincial police forces, and many sorrowing friends. From the lodge room the funeral cortege proceeded to Christ Church Cathedral, where services were held by Rev. Arthur Beanland. The mortal remains were then committed to the grave in Ross Bay cemetery; the pall bearers being Messrs. J. J. McKillican, S. E. King, F. Morrison, F. Sylvester, J. Murray and T. Houghton.

A 1,327-Dollar Washup.

Donald Truth: Advices from Perry Creek are that the company cleaned up dust to the value of $3,240 in the months of January and February, more than enough to pay working expenses. Fully as much is expected for the month of March, as one washup yielded $1,327.50. Mr. Dow, the foreman, states that nearly the whole of that amount came out of a deep hole in the tunnel in four days, and that there is yet a considerable quantity of the same dirt in sight. Work in the tunnel is going on day and night. The nature of the ground is still that of a canyon full of boulders. Perry Creek is reached by steamboat and stage from Golden, and is about 200 miles south-east of Donald.

The Street Railway.

The following important and gratifying communication was read to the Board of Aldermen last night:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

GENTLEMEN,—I am instructed by the directors of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company to inform your honorable body that it is the intention of the company to shortly proceed to survey certain streets mentioned in the schedule of "A By-law respecting Street Railways," and such other streets as may be deemed necessary in furtherance of the objects of the company.

As the existing lines of several of the streets on which the company propose to run lines will be effected by the operation of the act recently passed by the legislature, the company would urge on your honorable body the early definition of the boundaries of the said streets so that the surveys for the tramways may proceed as expeditiously as possible. I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, Yours obediently

M. H. COWAN,
Secretary.

The Late Mr. G. Montobio.

The remains of the late Mr. Geo. Montobio were brought from Nanaimo yesterday for interment in this city, and the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, the deceased having been a member of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He was also a member of the B. C. Pioneer Society, the members of which organization will also attend the funeral. Mr. Montobio was a native of Genoa, Italy, and came to this province in 1858, from San Francisco, during the Cariboo gold excitement. After a stay of a few years in Cariboo, Mr. Montobio came to Victoria, where he engaged in the grocery business on the corner of Store and Fisgard streets. Some months ago he disposed of his business and removed to Nanaimo, where he resided until his death. He leaves an estate estimated to be worth $100,000.

A Foolish Protest.

The following is the text of the resolution respecting the Canadian Western Railway, passed by the Council of the Vancouver Board of Trade and forwarded to the Provincial Government:

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 3rd, 1889.

At a meeting of the Council of this Board, held on the 2nd instant, the following resolution was unanimously passed, viz:

That the Council of the Vancouver Board of Trade view with alarm the proposition to grant an immense tract of land in aid of the "Canada Western Railway," in regard to which there is no sufficient assurance of the ability of the applicants to complete the contemplated road, and no data to show that the undertaking is either possible, or even required by the necessities of the province.

That before the great bulk of our lands available for settlement in this Province, where the area of such lands is comparatively small, are locked up in the hands of corporations, the greatest care should be taken or exercised, that the benefits to the Province derivable from the enterprise in respect of which lands are granted, are equal at least to the loss and disadvantages sure to arise from a monopoly of such magnitude.

That the Government of the Province be urged to resist hasty legislation in the direction of large land grants to any corporation or company in aid of a work of a mere speculative nature or of doubtful utility.

E. V. BODWELL, President,
A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary.

Naval.

H. M. S. Swiftsure, flagship of the Pacific squadron, sailed from San Francisco for Esquimalt yesterday. During her brief stay in the port of San Francisco she lost nineteen men by desertion.

Decapitated.

On Tuesday, while the Port Discovery mill was in operation, a Chinaman who was employed in running one of the gang saws, slipped and fell against the saw. When discovered it was found that his head had been sawn off.

The Comus Club Ball.

At a meeting of the members of the Comus dancing club last evening, it was decided to hold their closing ball on Friday, May 3rd, in the assembly rooms, Fort street. Committees were formed and it is the intention to make the ball a most enjoyable and brilliant event.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Every first part song will be new at the minstrels to-night.

When passing, take a look at our show case.—HALL & LOWE, Gov't st.

The "James Hamilton Lewis," formerly the "Grace," will leave Seattle to-day on a sealing trip to Behring's Sea.

The minstrels to-night will produce for the first time in Victoria the funny afterpiece entitled "Willie Buffalo's Wildest West."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leask, of Nanaimo, lost their two-year-old son George on Sunday evening—another victim of diphtheria.

There will be a special meeting of the council at 7:30 this evening to consider the tramway guarantee and the sewerage question.

The celebrated Mendelssohn Quintette Blub, of Boston, will give a concert in Victoria on the evening of April 24th, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

Goodyear, Cook & Dillon, at the theatre to-night in a change of programme. This will positively be the last minstrel performance in Victoria this season.

A very handsome hand-painted velvet table cover, cushion and banner can be seen at M. W. Watt's store. The articles are the handiwork of a lady in this city.

Congratulations to Mr. Samuel Class, of the Royal Hotel, Comox, whose wife has presented him with three children, two boys and a girl. All doing well.

The commissioners appointed to select a site for a navy yard on the northwest coast of the Pacific, it is stated, have agreed upon a point on Puget Sound, between Seattle and Tacoma.

Mr. John Bings, car inspector on the E. & N. Railway, and Miss Jordan were united in marriage on Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride, Esquimalt road. Rev. Donald Fraser was the officiating clergyman.

James McInnis, of Seattle, is applying for a divorce from his wife Annie, on the grounds of adultery. He claims that she has led a dissolute life in Victoria, and the co-respondent is Albert Elliott, a young man of this city.

Frank Clancy, who was injured in the broil at Seattle on Sunday last, will carry a memento of the battle for the rest of his life. The bullet which struck him, entered the bone of his leg and remains there. The doctors will not try to extract it.

A badly frightened dog that had by mistake been shut in Messrs. M. W. Watt & Co.'s book store last evening, make a break for liberty, by springing through the glass door. With a yell and a howl it then took to its heels, and when last seen it was in a cloud of dust, moving rapidly in the direction of Vancouver. If there was no diminution of its speed, the probability is that it has reached Winnipeg by this time.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Cyrus Orr came down from the north yesterday.

Chas. Pennie and wife arrived down last evening on the Islander.

M. M. English was a passenger down by the Sardonyx yesterday.

J. A. Carthew, of the Northern Pacific Canning Company, came down yesterday.

A. Colquhoun, of Winnipeg, the leading wine importer of Manitoba, is at the Driard.

C. Miller Clark, a representative of the New York *Evening Post*, is in the city on pleasure bent.

We are pleased to announce that Hon Mr. Dunsmuir, who was seriously ill yesterday, was much improved last evening and is rapidly recovering.

A. J. Ratcliffe, western agent of the "Burlington" route, was in town yesterday. Like all other lines, his road wants a portion of the Puget Sound business.

Harry Young, travelling passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co. and connections, was in the city yesterday. He expects to be frequently in Victoria after this date in the interests of his line.

Leonard G. Little, of Ross, McLaren & Co., lumber manufacturers, returned from the east on Monday night. Construction of the mill above Westminster will shortly commence. Mr. Little went over to Vancouver this morning.

Among the arrivals from the east on Tuesday evening was Mr. D. McLaren, of Wakefield, Ont., a partner in the large timber firm of McLaren & Ross. Mr. McLaren's visit to the province is with a view, of judging from personal observation, what the prospects are for investment, and with this intention he will remain here a couple of months before returning east.

Nova Scotia Gold Mines.

Reports from the gold mines in Queen's county, Nova Scotia, are to the effect that a very rich new lead has been found, which is yielding 25 to 50 ounces of gold per ton of quartz. There are quite a number of leads on this mine now being worked, averaging from 10 to 18 inches thick, and yielding an ounce and a half and over per ton. The owners of the mine are now in treaty and expect to close with English capitalists for 145 acres of the same for a quarter of a million dollars. They also have offers from two American companies for other portions of this mine at $45,000 which they have decided to accept. After disposing of these areas they will still have about 400 acres left, on which several leads have been found, all bearing gold, and from the appearance of the quartz will yield gold equal to the other leads now being worked. The owners think they have a bonanza.

New Greenbacks.

The dove was the first to handle the greenbacks in the days of Noah. In these latter days sensible people are taking their greenbacks to J. J. DALEY'S, 111 Government street, who gives in exchange the best value in Stationery, Broomware, Combs, Cutlery, and Notions of all kinds. If you don't see what you want, ask for it. Postage stamps. Give us a call, we delight to see our friends, especially their greenbacks.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Is Now Ready For the Reception of the Books—A Cheerful and Comfortable Place.

Anyone who visits the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Broad street, cannot fail to notice, just at the head of the stairs, a neat glass door upon which appear the words, "Public Library." A glance through this door shows that it opens into a little vestibule, not more than eight feet square, from which three doors open into other rooms beyond. Directly in front of the entrance is the reading-room, and at the left a small private room for the use of the librarian.

The reading-room is small but convenient in its arrangement and attractive in appearance. The woodwork, desks, tables and newspaper file racks are cheerful in color and resplendent in varnish. The room is furnished with comfortable chairs, and were it not quite so small, would answer every requirement to a dot. Leading from the reading-room is a second door admitting to the library room, which is evenly divided by a long counter, separating the part for the use of the public from the part which is filled by the book cases and in charge of the librarian. An open fireplace makes the room look bright and cheery; while the seven large book cases, six of them containing nine double shelves each, afford accommodation for an immense number of books.

Everything about the library is so arranged as to make it convenient to the public and a pleasant place to visit. To be sure the rooms are a little cramped, but for a time, at least, until the public learn to appreciate fully the advantages of a free library, it is probable that they will be found sufficiently large. The books have not yet been placed on the shelves, although they will be in a few days, and Dr. McGregor, the librarian, is already at work getting everything in readiness for throwing open the rooms to the public of Victoria.

SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Smith and Angus *vs.* Greer.

Full Court — Crease, Gray, McCreight and Walkem, J. J.

Judgment of the court delivered by Mr. Justice Crease.

I have been desired to deliver the judgment of the Full Court herein—in which we are unanimous.

The writ and statement of claim as amended include all land claimed by the defendant under the same title within lot 526.

The land is not defined in the amendment, nor did the jury find what specific lands the defendant claimed.

Under such circumstances no judgment can be entered as to any definite portion of lot 526 as is necessary under the practice.

This defect can only be remedied by a new trial, which we accordingly order.

We abstain from giving our opinion on any of the other points which were argued.

The costs must abide the event of the new trial.

Henry P. Pellew Crease, J.

M. W. T. Drake, Q.C. for plaintiffs, W. J. Taylor and J. R. Hett, for defendant.

Smith and Angus *vs.* Greer.

Begbie, C. J.

Ejectment. Interrogatories. New trial.

This action was tried before the Chief Justice and a special jury. At the trial the plaintiffs amended their statement of claim by adding, after a claim for a specific piece of land, a claim for all the land in a certain section, which is claimed by the defendant under the same title. On a motion for a new trial the full court held that the claim was too indefinite and ordered a new trial. This application was for leave to administer interrogatories to the defendant for the purpose of finding out what land in the particular section the defendant claims. Held. The plaintiffs may administer interrogatories for the purpose of clearing up any embarrassment created by the pleadings of the party sought to be interrogated, but not for the purpose of clearing up embarrassments created by the pleadings of the party seeking to interrogate.

Application refused, but leave given to the plaintiffs to amend their writ and statement of claim.

M. W. T. Drake, Q. C., for plaintiffs, J. R. Hett for defendant.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Hon. A. C. Elliott Expires at San Francisco.

"Friend after friend departs;
Who has not lost a friend?"

The telegraph brought sad news on Tuesday night, when it announced the death, at San Francisco, of Hon. Andrew Charles Elliott, from 1876 to 1878 Premier of the Province, and for long periods prior and subsequent to those years the holder of important and responsible public positions. Mr. Elliott had been ill for some time. He suffered acutely from neuralgia of the eyes and other disorders of a painful nature; and went to California about twelve months ago in the hope of obtaining relief, but he gradually grew worse, and expired in the arms of his daughter, Mrs. Douglas, on Tuesday afternoon. The body will be brought to Victoria for interment by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the tomb several years ago, and whose remains lie in Ross Bay cemetery. The deceased gentleman was a native of Ireland, and studied law under the renowned Chilty. He was admitted to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, London, England, in 1854. In 1859 he was attracted to British Columbia by the reports of the gold "find" on Fraser river. The following year Sir James Douglas made Mr. Elliott a county judge, with jurisdiction at Yale. The district at that time was unusually turbulent owing to the presence there of large bodies of California miners, but Mr. Elliott administered justice with a fearless hand, and soon held the discordant elements well in check. He was afterwards gold commissioner and stipendary magistrate at Lillooet, and in 1867 was appointed high sheriff of the then colony of British Columbia. In 1874 he was appointed police magistrate at Victoria. In 1875 he was returned to the local House, and in 1876, on the defeat of the Walkem government, he became premier and attorney-general. His last public duty was magistrate at Metlakahtla, which he held until failing health caused his retirement on a well-earned pension. Mr. Elliott was a genial, whole-souled gentleman of generous impulses, and possessed the highest kind of honor. He was brave to a fault. Some eight years ago he entered a village of hostile Indians at Skeena Forks and captured, almost single-handed, the murderer of a Canadian named Yeomans. He was a kind husband and father, and a good citizen in every sense of the word. His amiable, kindly disposition drew towards him many friends, and it may be truly said of him that he had not an enemy in the world.

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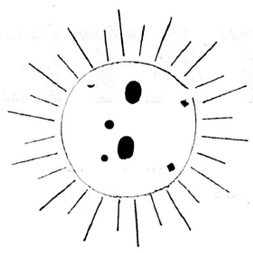

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Red Clover	16	" "
Alsike	25	" "
Timothy	9	" "

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The purchaser will be required to remove the buildings from off the premises before the 10th day of May next.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd April, 1889.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re ELWYN, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased, and in a cause of W. & J. Wilson and C. E. Redfern, on behalf of themselves and all other the creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn against Hamilton Moffatt. The creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn, late of the City of Victoria, who died on or about the 11th day of September, A. D. 1888, are, on or before the eleventh day of July, 1889, to come in and prove their claims at the office of the Registrar of the said Court, in the Court House, Bastion square, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar,
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